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600-1-198 CIP1 CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : SOO YOUNG LEE AND YONGWON CHOI  
SERIAL NO. : UNASSIGNED EXAMINER : UNKNOWN  
FILED : HEREWITH ART UNIT : UNKNOWN  
FOR : SIGNAL TRANSDUCER FOR THE TNF RECEPTOR SUPER FAMILY, AND USES THEREOF

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice and prior to calculating fees, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, lines 2-4, please change the continuing application date to read:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/052,089, filed March 31, 1998, which claims priority to provisional applications 60/042,747, filed April 7, 1997, and 60/042,293, filed April 1, 1997. The foregoing applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties. --

On Page 35, line 25, please change "Tranfection" to -- Transfection --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-9 and 16-31 without prejudice or disclaimer.